

ACREAGE INTENDED TO BE SOWN, SEASON 1929-30.

Early in the season 15,543 (15,329) farmers reported they intended to sow a grand total of 4,801,639 (4,488,209) acres for the season 1929-30, increase 313,430 acres. Owing to the unfavorable sowing period, however, it is most likely that a much less acreage has been actually sown. The following are the details for each Division of the State:-

Division	WHEAT	BARLEY	OATS	GRAND TOTAL		Prepared for 1929-30	
				1929-30	1928-29	Sown	Cleared for Ploughing.
Central	658,539	197,389	103,439	959,367	959,489	511,651	14,712
Lower North	832,964	57,749	60,947	1,051,660	986,916	739,866	11,065
Upper North	272,692	1,011	3,899	297,602	298,214	204,171	1,901
South Eastern	47,738	13,085	48,027	108,850	107,890	24,720	5,028
Western	1,017,051	9,123	138,646	1,194,820	1,028,452	274,453	242,754
Murray Mallee	1,047,675	12,129	179,536	1,239,340	1,107,297	461,777	171,293
GRAND TOTAL	3,976,651	290,486	524,494	4,801,639	4,488,209	2,287,638	440,753
INCREASE	203,058	31,916	76,456	313,430		2,155	51,213

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